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Re: Response to the Office Action mailed on 12/15/2004

Application No.: 10/784,010
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Inventor: Sarem, Scott
Examiner: Wong, Steven B.
Art Unit: 3711

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A golf tee comprising:

(a) an elongated shaft having a concave ball support surface on one end and terminating in a ground penetrating point at its other end;

(b) a ground penetration stopping means disposed on the shaft for stopping the ground penetrating point at a predetermined depth, wherein the elongated shaft and the ground penetration stopping means comprise a unitary piece of plastic material formed by way of a process selected from the group consisting of a compression